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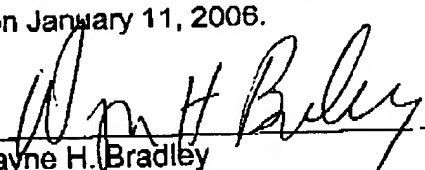
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The commissioner is authorized to charge the associate large entity fees of \$790 for an RCE and any other fees required by this submission, to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, in the above-identified patent application. The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks, prior to continued examination in the instant application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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